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January 8, 2019

The Honorable City Council  
City of Detroit  
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Re: Appointment to the Human Rights Commission

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have appointed/reappointed, pursuant to your approval, the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Lavonne Thomas	19358 Stoepel St Detroit, MI 48221	January 17, 2019	January 17, 2022
Darnell Adams	5077 Kensington Ave. Detroit, MI 48224	January 17, 2019	January 17, 2022
Shannon Smith	1538 Centre Detroit, MI 48226	February 20, 2019	February 20, 2022
Patricia Cole	1321 Joliet Pl Detroit, MI 478207	February 20, 2019	February 20, 2022
Suneil Singh	1538 West Alexandrine Detroit, MI 48208	February 20, 2019	February 20, 2022
Daryl Harris	8711 East Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48203	February 20, 2019	February 20, 2022

Sincerely,

Michael E. Duggan  
Mayor

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BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

RESOLVED, that the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of the following individuals to serve on the Human Rights Commission for the corresponding term of office indicated be and the same is hereby approved.

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lavonne Thomas  
19358 Stoepel St  
Detroit, MI 48221

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a District Two member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire January 17, 2022.

Charity Dean, Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity, will contact you to arrange meeting schedules and provide you with pertinent board and membership information.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the citizens of Detroit. I look forward to working with you and expect great things from the Human Rights Commission.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information please contact Charity Dean by phone at (313) 224-9705 or by email at [deanc@detroitmi.gov](mailto:deanc@detroitmi.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Duggan'.

Michael E. Duggan  
Mayor  
City of Detroit

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Elisa Malile, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Charity Dean, Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity

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Darnell Adams  
5077 Kensington Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48221

Dear Mr. Adams:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a District Four member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire January 17, 2022.

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Regards,

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Mayor  
City of Detroit

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
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January 8, 2019

Shannon Smith  
19358 Stoepel St  
Detroit, MI 48221

Dear Mr. Smith:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as an At-Large member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire February 20, 2022.

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Regards,

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Mayor  
City of Detroit

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Patricia Cole  
1321 Joliet Pl.  
Detroit, MI 48207

Dear Ms. Cole:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as an At-Large member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire February 20, 2022.

Charity Dean, Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity, will contact you to arrange meeting schedules and provide you with pertinent board and membership information.

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Mayor  
City of Detroit

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Suneil Singh  
1538 W. Alexandrine  
Detroit, MI 48208

Dear Mr. Singh:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a District Six member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire February 20, 2022.

Charity Dean, Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity, will contact you to arrange meeting schedules and provide you with pertinent board and membership information.

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Regards,

Michael E. Duggan  
Mayor  
City of Detroit

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Elisa Malile, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
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Daryl Harris  
8711 East Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48203

Dear Mr. Harris:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a District Three member of the Human Rights Commission. Pending City Council approval, your appointment will begin immediately and expire February 20, 2022.

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Regards,

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Mayor  
City of Detroit

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Elisa Malile, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Charity Dean, Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity

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January 3, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **CLEAR IMAGING, LLC v CITY OF DETROIT**  
**CASE NO. 18-002093-NI**  
**FILE NO. L18-00134**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that acceptance of the Case Evaluation Award in the amount of THIRTEEN-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED Dollars and No Cents (\$13,500.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to accept the Case Evaluation Award in this matter in the amount of THIRTEEN-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED Dollars and No Cents (\$13,500.00) and that in the event plaintiff accepts the Case Evaluation Award, Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft payable to CLEAR IMAGING, LLC and LAW OFFICE OF KELMAN & FANTICH, in the amount of THIRTEEN-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED Dollars and No Cents (\$13,500.00), approved by the Law Department.


Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Garant  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:

  
YVONNE BRADLEY,  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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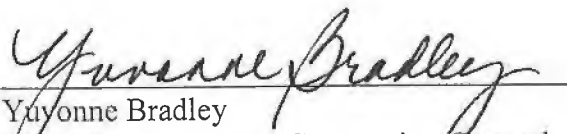
**RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_:**

**RESOLVED**, that acceptance of case evaluation of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount **THIRTEEN-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED Dollars and No Cents (\$13,500.00)**; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in the event plaintiff accepts the case evaluation award, the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of CLEAR IMAGING, LLC and LAW OFFICE OF KELMAN & FANTICH, **their attorneys**, in the amount of **THIRTEEN-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED Dollars and No Cents (\$13,500.00)**, in full payment for any and all claims which CLEAR IMAGING, LLC has against the City of Detroit, by reason of alleged injuries sustained by MICHAEL FRAZIER on or about March 10, 2017, and that said amount be paid upon mutual acceptance of the case evaluation award, receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and entry of Judgment for the award amount in Lawsuit No. 18-002093-NI.

**APPROVED:**  
LAWRENCE GARCIA  
Corporation Counsel

BY:   
Yvonne Bradley  
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_



MEMORANDUM  
COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE  
JANEE L. AYERS

Lawrence Garcia  
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**VIA:** Roy Mccalister, Chair  
Internal Operations Standing Committee

**FROM:** Janee' Ayers  
Council Member-at-Large

**DATE:** January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**RE:** Contract 6001798

Please provide additional information as to why contract 6001798 is still providing trial litigation services in the trial of Aiyana Stanley-Jones and an update on the status of this casework.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Janee' Ayers  
Detroit City Council

cc: Colleagues  
City Clerk

**City of Detroit**  
CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director  
Legislative Policy Division

**FROM:** Council President Brenda Jones *BJ*

**DATE:** January 11, 2019

**RE:** Charter Revision Commission Working Group

Please work with my office to convene a Charter Revision Commission Recommendation working group with the purpose of developing a comprehensive list of Detroit Charter Revision Commission recommendations from the Detroit City Council, Legislative Policy Division, City Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and all boards and commissions under the purview of the Detroit City Council.



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## City of Detroit

### CITY COUNCIL

**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM  
DISTRICT 5

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division  
**FROM:** Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield *MS*  
**THRU:** Council Member McCallister, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee  
**DATE:** January 8, 2019  
**RE:** Resolution Request for a Cooperative Relationship between the United States and Cuba

In 1960, the United States government imposed an economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba. Moreover, despite executive actions by President Obama easing certain regulations, the US embargo continues to be in place, as are restrictions on travel by US citizens to Cuba.

Organized groups would like the administration to renew engagement of negotiations with the Cuban government as initiated by the policy of past Presidents to build a new, cooperative relationship between the United States and Cuba and reestablish the diplomatic staffing of the US Embassy in Havana and reinstatement of diplomatic staff at the Cuban Embassy in Washington, DC.

Thus, I am requesting that a resolution be drafted to support a cooperative relationship between the United States and Cuba.

Please see the attached resolution as a reference.



**RESOLUTION**  
**By Jenkins, Gordon, and Johnson**

**Urging the federal government to continue the policy initiated by past presidents to build a new, cooperative relationship between the United States and Cuba.**

Whereas, in 1960, the United States government imposed an economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba; and

Whereas, on December 17, 2014, US. President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations between the two countries; and

Whereas, despite executive actions by President Obama easing certain regulations, the US embargo continues to be in place, as are restrictions on travel by US citizens to Cuba; and

Whereas, trade between the United States and Cuba benefits both countries, particularly in the areas of food production, education, healthcare, tourism, arts, music, biotechnological and medical research; and

Whereas, an end to the embargo would enable Minneapolis area enterprises to collaborate with Cuba's advanced biotechnical and medical research institutions in the areas of drug development, clinical tests, genetics, and medical devices, thus enhancing economic development and employment opportunities in our region; and

Whereas, on October 6, 2014, the Minnesota International Center, Westminster Presbyterian Church and St. Thomas University welcomed Cuban Ambassador Cabanas of the Cuban Special Interests Section, now the Cuban Embassy, in Washington, DC, to Minneapolis; and

Whereas, in September 2017 President Trump ordered all diplomatic staff withdrawn from the US Embassy in Havana and expelled diplomatic staff from the Cuban Embassy in Washington, DC,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis urges President Trump to renew engagement of negotiations with the Cuban government as initiated by the policy of past Presidents to build a new, cooperative relationship between the United States and Cuba and reestablish the diplomatic staffing of the US Embassy in Havana and reinstatement of diplomatic staff at the Cuban Embassy in Washington, DC.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Minneapolis urges Congress and the President to immediately end all aspects of the United States' economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba including restrictions on travel to Cuba by US citizens.



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MARY SHEFFIELD  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
DISTRICT 5

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

**THROUGH:** Council Member Roy McCalister, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee

**FROM:** Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield *MS*

**DATE:** January 11, 2019

**RE:** Request for LPD to Draft a Debarment Amendment to the Purchasing and Procurement Ordinance

It has been long rumored and in some cases proven that companies have falsified information to illegitimately receive Detroit-based and Detroit-resident business certifications and the associated credits during the procurement process. Therefore, I am requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft an amendment establishing the process by which companies that fraudulently apply and receive Detroit-based and Detroit-resident certifications can be debarred from doing business with the City of Detroit.

Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues  
Honorable City Clerk  
Stephanie Washington, Liaison, Mayor's Office